

REMARKS

In the examiner's response to applicants' previous arguments (§ 4, pp. 4-5 of the office action), the examiner argues that JP '516 discloses the claimed frame of the present invention, but it does not, because applicants' independent claims recite, among other things, a housing and a separate frame in the housing. Claim 6 also recites a tilt mechanism attached to the frame, another feature not found in the references.

Claim 6 reads on one embodiment of the present invention, shown in Figs. 14-16 below. That embodiment includes a liquid crystal panel 54, a light source unit 56, a housing 60, 66, a frame 58 in the housing 60, 66 for supporting the liquid crystal panel 54, and a mechanism 70 attached to the frame 58 for changing an angle of a display surface of the liquid crystal panel 54.

Fig. 14

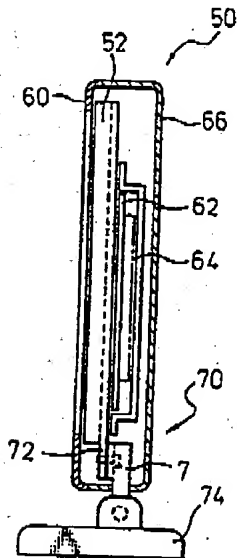


Fig. 15

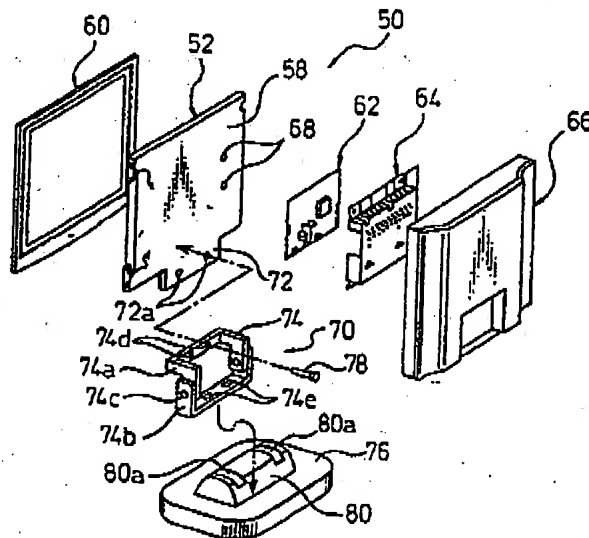
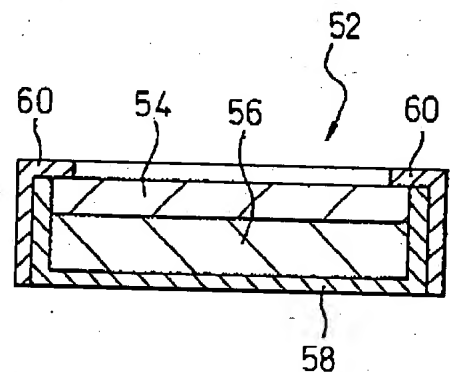


Fig. 16

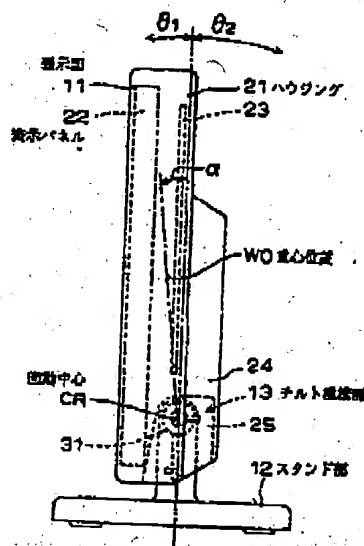


Referring now to the '516 reference, the housing 21 is secured directly to the stand 12 through a hinge. There is no separate frame, and the display panel 22 is not directly connected to the hinge.

【图3】

ディスプレイ装置の平面図

① ディスプレイ試験



It is now apparent that the reference does not disclose a frame separate from the housing. It is also apparent that the reference does not disclose a frame that supports the liquid crystal panel, or a tilt mechanism attached to a frame.

For the foregoing reasons, applicants believe that this case is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. The examiner should call applicants' attorney if an interview would expedite prosecution.

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